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WARREN G. HARDING WINS NOMINATION

Ohio Senator, Backed By "Old Guard," Defeats the "Big Three"

COOLIDGE FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Deadlock in Republican Convention Broken by Penrose's Candidate

For President of the United States, Warren G. Harding, of Ohio.

For Vice President, Calvin Coolidge, of Massachusetts.

This is the republican ticket for the 1920 campaign.

It was chosen in the National Republican Convention in Chicago, Saturday afternoon, June 12th, after a long-drawn-out battle, ten ballots being required to nominate Harding for first place on the ticket.

Harding's vote was 647 7-10, nearly 200 in excess of the number required to nominate.

His nearest competitor, General Leonard Wood, received 157 1-2 on the final ballot.

Hiram Johnson, in the third place, received 80 4-5.

Frank O. Lowden, on the final ballot, received 12.

Harding, the junior senator from Ohio, had the backing of every one of the "Old Guard" leaders in the convention. He was also favored by Boies Penrose, who from his sick bed in Philadelphia, issued his orders to the convention through Senator Watson, of Indiana, and John T. King, of Connecticut.

Starting out with the small vote of 654 votes on the first ballot taken Friday, Harding, with the aid of the masterly leaders of the "Old Guard" faction, steadily won his way to the top, gaining on each ballot taken Saturday. His lowest vote was 584 and was recorded on the third ballot Friday.

When the convention met Saturday morning, the "old guard" leaders lost no time in letting it be known that they intended to give the nomination to Harding. On the first ballot taken, they jumped his vote to 89; on the next ballot he got the same vote; but on the following, or seventh ballot, he took a wide jump to 109, and then the real drive for Harding began.

No one scarcely questioned after this vote was taken that the machine was all set for putting Harding over as the nominee. The eighth ballot gave him 1334, passing both Wood and Lowden by satisfactory margins.

The tenth ballot settled it, and after Pennsylvania had thrown sixty ballots from Sproul to Harding when it was reached on the roll call, the thing was settled. Harding had by this time more than enough to nominate him.

It did not take much time to nominate Coolidge vice president after the head of the ticket had been named. He led by a wide margin over Senator Irvine Lenroot, his nearest competitor. Some of those back of Lenroot

Republican Nominees



Music Club Gives Haydn Program

The Graham County Music Club held its regular meeting, Friday, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Naylor.

The following program was given:

"Biography of Haydn".....

Mrs. Householder..... Haydn

Piano Solo, "Sonata, Op. 5"..... Haydn

Miss Davis..... Haydn

Piano Solo, "Gypsy Rondo"..... Haydn

Miss Edna Wilson..... Haydn

Paper, "Development of Sonata and Symphony".....

Miss Davis..... Haydn

Piano Solo, "Sonata, Op. 15"..... Haydn

Mrs. Fisher..... Haydn

Piano Duet, "Andante, from the Surprise Symphony"..... Haydn

Mrs. Householder and Miss Davis..... Haydn

Vocal Solo, "Che Faro Senza Enrico"..... Gluck

Mrs. Welker..... Handel

Piano Solo, "Harmonious Blacksmith"..... Handel

Mrs. Fisher..... Handel

Piano Solo, "Dance of the Spirits and March of Priests"..... Handel

Miss Lois Brown..... Handel

"Sketch of Life of Leonard Thurston" (American Composer).....

Mrs. Householder.....

Vocal Solo, "By the Waters of Minnesota"..... Thurston

Mrs. Welker.....

It was decided to hold the meetings in the evenings during the summer months and the next meeting will be Thursday, June 24th, at the home of Mrs. E. S. Wickham. All who are interested in music are cordially invited.

CLIFTON WINS GAME

The Clifton Base Ball club came over Sunday and played the Safford club at the fair grounds in the afternoon. The Cliftonites put it over the local team, by a score of 14 to 0.

Rev. J. L. Lyons, pastor of the Methodist Church, left Monday for Kerrville, Texas, where he will spend a month with friends. During the absence of Mr. Lyons there will be no preaching. The Sunday School will continue as usual.

sought the nomination because they fear he may not be re-elected to the senate on account of the antipathy between him and Senator La Follette, now holding the whip hand over the republican organization in Wisconsin.

But Lenroot went down to defeat, and so did Henry Allen, of Kansas, and Anderson, of Virginia, also placed in nomination.

Chas. E. Freestone Marries in Mesa

Charles E. Freestone, of Safford, Graham county, was married to Miss Vesta Skaggs, at the home of Bishop Isaac Dana, Thursday night, June 10, 1920.

Miss Skaggs' home proper is in Kentucky, but she has been following her vocation as a nurse, with headquarters in Phoenix, for some time past.

The young people were tendered a family reception at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Augusta Miller, at her ranch northeast of Mesa, the same evening. Miss Jennie Freestone, a sister of the groom, accompanied him over from Safford for his wedding, and with her brother spent the past week in Mesa. —Mesa Daily Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Freestone arrived here Saturday from Mesa, making the trip by auto. They will make their home here.

HOMESTEADERS! ATTENTION!

People who have homesteaded lands, which will come under the proposed high line canal, should see J. W. Greenhalgh, at his office on Main street (formerly occupied by the Arizona Music Co.), and list their lands. The fees will be 35 cents per acre. This pays for several years.

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona. Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph E. Blair, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Graham, State of Arizona, made on the 11th day of June, 1920, in the matter of the estate of Joseph E. Blair, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Joseph E. Blair, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to confirmation of said Superior Court, on Tuesday, the 8th day of July, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Joseph E. Blair, deceased, has by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired, other than, or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of his death, of, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated and lying in the County of Graham, State of Arizona, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The West one-half (1/2) of the Southeast quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Six (6) South, Range Twenty-five (25) East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian; also, fifteen (15) acres of land described and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of the Southeast quarter (1/4) of said Section Twenty-two (22); thence North eighty (80) rods to the Northeast corner of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of the Southeast quarter (1/4) of said Section twenty-two (22); thence East thirty (30) rods; thence South eighty (80) rods; thence West along the South line of said Section Thirty (30) rods to the place of beginning, containing in all the above described land, ninety-five (95) acres more or less; also, beginning at a point fifty-three (53) rods West of the Northeast corner of Section twenty-seven (27), Township six (6) South, Range Twenty-five (25) East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian; thence running twenty-seven (27) rods West; thence eighty (80) rods South; thence East forty-eight (48) rods; thence North Twenty-four (24) rods; thence West twenty (20) rods; thence North Fifty-five (55) rods to the place of beginning, containing sixteen and one-half (16 1/2) acres; also, Lot two (2) of Section twenty-seven (27) in said Township six (6), containing 21.40 acres more or less, all of said land being being and situated in Graham County, State of Arizona.

Bids to purchase said property will be received at the law office of Stratton & Lynch, in the Town of Safford, Arizona. All bids or offers must be in writing.

ADALADE BRYCE,

Administratrix of the estate of Joseph E. Bryce, deceased.

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OBITUARY

William A. Wilson, aged 57 years, died at his home in Solomonville, Friday, June 11, 1920, of cancer.

Funeral services were held at the home, Saturday morning, at 10:00 o'clock, Rev. J. L. Lyons, pastor of the Methodist Church, Safford, officiating.

The burial services at the grave in Union cemetery, were held under the auspices of Safford Lodge, No. 16, F. and A. M.

William A. Wilson, son of Jacob and Anna Wilson, was born in Bethlehem, Long Island, N. Y., in 1863. He spent the early years of his life in New York City.

He came to Arizona in 1887 and lived at Bisbee. In 1897 he came to the Gila valley and settled on the ranch near Solomonville and engaged in farming, which he followed until the time of his death.

In 1894, he was married to Mrs. Nannie Orr Moore, who survives him. He is also survived by his daughter, Mrs. Maud Leming; his foster daughter, Pauline Richards; and stepson Thomas Moore, and three brothers and a sister, who live in New York.

In infancy he was baptized in the Presbyterian church.

He was a member of Safford Lodge, No. 16, F. and A. M.; Mt. Graham Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., and Solomonville Lodge, K. of P.

Mr. Wilson was a pioneer of Arizona and a hard working man. He owned one of the best ranches in Graham county. He loved his home and was a kind and loving husband and father and a good friend.

He suffered much during the past year, but was always patient and cheerful. He had been away for treatment and had recently purchased a home in El Paso, Texas, but believing death was near, said he was ready and wished to die at home. He was brought to his home two weeks ago and passed away peacefully last Friday.

Philippine von Gausig, aged 59 years, passed away Friday morning, June 11, 1920, after an illness of four years, eighteen months of which she was bedridden.

Mrs. von Gausig was born in St. Louis, Mo., January 8, 1861. For many years she had been a resident of Arizona. Later, the family moved to Chicago, Ill., but Mrs. von Gausig made many visits to the valley, and when illness came four years ago, returned here and for the past two years, she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Doty, in Layton.

The funeral services were held Sunday evening, after the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Britton, of Los Angeles, Cal., and were conducted by Bishop J. W. Greenhalgh, who spoke consoling words to the family.

L. W. Ferguson and Joseph Bingham also offered words of comfort. The choir, led by Prof. H. L. Payne, rendered four beautiful hymns.

Mrs. von Gausig is survived by six children, all of whom attended the funeral: Mrs. F. H. Boscoe, Mrs. A. J. Doty, of Safford; Mrs. J. C. Wilson, of Wilcox; Philip von Gausig, of Safford; Mrs. Z. M. Britton, of Los Angeles, Cal.; and George von Gausig, of Safford.

J. S. McIlwaine and niece, Miss Mary Belle Mercer, returned home Friday afternoon from Phoenix. They made the return trip in the Dodge Roadster, by way of Superior, Ray and the Winkelman-Globe State highway.

Mr. McIlwaine reports the road to Globe was fine, but from Globe to Geronimo was in bad condition. The valley road to Safford is in fine condition.

FOR SALE—Rabbits and Laying Hens. Mrs. R. W. Fisher, Safford.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona. Notice is hereby given that the estate of F. W. Moody, Sr., deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at the office of E. L. Spriggs, at Safford, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1920. F. W. Moody, Jr., Administrator of the estate of F. W. Moody, Sr., deceased.

E. L. Spriggs, Attorney.

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KEEP WEST CLEAN

Arizona, Cleanest State from Insect Pests and Plant Diseases

Honorable Andrew Kimball, Chairman State Commission of Agriculture and Horticulture, returned recently from Salt Lake, Utah, San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton and Los Angeles, Cal., where he has been studying quarantine measures. At Salt Lake, he spent five days with the Western Plant Quarantine Board, of which he is a member, and which is composed of representatives of nine western and coast states, besides Lower California and Hawaii.

He also spent some time at Sacramento, in the office of the Department of Agriculture at the capital; at Stockton, among the vine growers; at San Francisco in the offices and laboratories of the state quarantine board among the commission merchants, and in the custom house, where he was shown what California and other states are doing to protect our western country from plant diseases and destructive insects.

California spends over \$360,000 annually—a thousand dollars a day—in this protective work. She guards America from invasion from Asiatic country and isles of the sea. The San Francisco docks cover seven miles. There are approximately sixty vessels a month from foreign ports examined, together with the baggage and plunder of about 400,000 passengers. The officers of the custom house and commission merchants all cooperate with the state quarantine officers in keeping the State clean.

There is a concerted effort to keep the West clean. Arizona is the neck of the bottle, so to speak, and while, on account of the fact that there is no stable government in Mexico, we receive no cooperation from that country, and we must be doubly vigilant. Lower California, however, is wide awake. Governor Cantu, of that state, is maintaining strict quarantine regulations against insect pests damaging to cotton and other crops, as well as against plant diseases.

When we realize the protection such cooperation gives to Arizona, we should esteem it a privilege to do our share in helping to keep the fields and orchards of the West clean.

PRICE OF GASOLINE ADVANCES

"The Arizona market for gasoline is normally supplied from California, but the acute shortage of gasoline in California has made it impossible to continue the supply from that point.

Our stations in Arizona are now being supplied with gasoline purchased by the company from various refiners in the mid-continent field, and the new price in effect is based on the higher cost of the product," says J. S. McIlwaine, Special Agent of the Standard Oil Co., who returned Friday afternoon from a business trip to Phoenix.

A NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM

J. W. Greenhalgh and H. L. Payne have formed a partnership in the real estate business, under the firm name of Greenhalgh and Payne. The new firm will occupy the building formerly occupied by the Arizona Music Co.

Public Notice

No bathing suits will be issued after 11:00 p. m., and all bathers must be out of swimming pool at 11:30 p. m.

F. M. FARRELL,

Manager Indian Hot Springs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Ellsworth, Sunday, June 13, 1920, a boy.

NOTICE OF SELECTION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

STATE OF ARIZONA

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 20, 1910 (36 Stats., 557), has filed in this office, its School Indemnity Land Selections applying to select as indemnity the land described as follows:

3678-046662—In T. 8 S., R. 21 E., All Section 4.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contents as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, June 8, 1920.

CHAS. E. MARSHALL, Register.

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SEEKS NOMINATION

Joseph H. Woolsey, Candidate for Sheriff of Graham County

In this issue of THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN will be found the announcement of our fellow townsman and friend, Joseph H. Woolsey, as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Graham county, subject to the action of the democratic party in the Primary Election, September 7th.

To a great majority of the voters of this county, Mr. Woolsey needs no introduction. The law-abiding people know him, and the wayward and transgressors have either met him personally or have heard of him.

Mr. Woolsey was born on the Muddy, in Washington County, State of Utah, September 6th, 1867; in 1886, in company with his parents, he immigrated to the Gila valley, arriving in what is now Graham county, October 13th of the same year.

For about twenty years he followed saw-milling and farming. In 1907 he successfully passed an examination for forest ranger and entered the Forest Service, and has been employed in that service up to the present time.

Mr. Woolsey has always been a consistent democrat and has voted the democratic ticket since he cast his first vote. He had an appointment under Governor Franklin, of Arizona, as prison guard at Yuma, Arizona, for four years.

Big Celebration

for July 24th

The Twenty-fourth of July will be celebrated in Thatcher, under the direction of the Primary Associations of St. Joseph Stake.

As the year 1920 marks the one hundredth anniversary of the vision of the Prophet Joseph Smith, this date will be honored by a July festival, led by the Primary children of the Stake.

A very interesting parade will take place at 10:00 o'clock on the morning of July 24th, and will be followed by a unique program.

A splendid program of sports for young and old, boxing matches, ball game and horse races will be arranged for the afternoon.

The day's festivities to wind up with a dance at night.

Every town in the valley is invited to join with the Primary Associations and make this celebration of July 24th the best ever given in the valley.

Frank Ballard

Dies From Injuries

Frank Ballard, aged 37 years, died Friday morning, June 11, 1920, at his home in Pima, as the result of injuries received while lifting a hay rack on a wagon, Sunday. He went to work Monday and later was found unconscious in the field and was brot to his home and a doctor summoned.

His condition did not improve, and after suffering for several days, he passed away Friday.

Funeral services were held in Pima, Saturday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock. The speakers were President Andrew Kimball and William E. McBride. Interment was made in Pima cemetery.

Mr. Ballard is survived by his widow and two children, a son Rupert, and a daughter, Margaret.

Notice

All persons having unfinished business with S. B. Tenny, agent of the Bunker Hill Copper Company, will please make arrangements to see him in the near future for the culmination of such business.

19-1t S. B. TENNY, Agent.

Buy Thrift Stamps.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 029246

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,

June 10, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Manuel Balencia, of Solomonville, Arizona, who, on January 19, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 029246, for Lot 3, Section 30, Township 7, South Range 27 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. L. Payne, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 20th day of July, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Angel Franco, Pedro Franco, Luis Michelena, Ypetacio Granillo, all of Solomonville, Arizona.

CHAS. E. MARSHALL, Register.

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CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

Will Be Held on Monday,

July 5th, by a Splendid

Program

PARADE BY WORLD WAR HEROES

American Legion and Safford

Base Ball Club in Charge

of Festivities

The celebration of Independence

Day, Monday, July 5th, will be

held under the auspices of Swift-

Murphy Post, American Legion,

and the Safford Base Ball Club.

Committees from both organiza-

tions, assisted by a committee

from the Common Council, will

have charge of the day's festivi-

ties.

A splendid patriotic program

will be arranged by the Ameri-

can Legion and will be given in

Hoopes Park during the fore-

noon, immediately after the pa-

rade.

Arrangements are underway

by the American Legion to have

a parade of the returned soldiers

and sailors, in uniform, and head-

ed by the Safford Band. There

are about 300 of the boys in the

county and all are requested to

participate in the parade.

The Safford Base Ball Club

will play a game with the Pima

Club, in the afternoon, at the

fair grounds. The ball game will

be followed by a program of

athletic sports.

At 6:00 o'clock, a splendid box-

ing program, under the auspices

of the Safford Athletic Associa-

tion, will be given at the air-

dom.

Special picture programs will

be given at the Safford Theatre

and the Liberty Theatre in the

evening.

The day's celebration will wind

up with a grand dance at Lay-

ton Hall.

The entire valley will partici-